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Theresa M. Opatinski, Treasurer

July 14, 2000

Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

RE: Second Quarter Report (4/1/00 - 6/30/00); Identification Number: C00025379

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Second Quarter Report for Friends of John LaFalce. I trust this meets with your approval. However, should you have further questions or require additional information, I may be reached during the day at (716) 847-2651, evenings at (716) 695-2243, and via e-mail at tfazer@pcorn.net.

I request your assistance with the following:

I have been working with the electronic filing program provided online by your agency. However, I have an issue which I must bring to your attention regarding this software. The version I have on my computer was obtained in January 2000. The data in the attached data base pertaining to PACs, contributors, etc., is old and I continue to get a prompt to update this information every time I access the program. When I click on the window to download that's' in the prompt, I continue to get the message that the server is not accessible. I have been unable to download the updated information from your server since early May. I have called the 800 number requesting help - no one has returned my calls. I spoke with a person at the FEC program at 818.889.2000, who instructed me to go to <http://herndon4.sdrdc.com/dl> to download the files. That server is also down!!! With this being an election year for us, and the anticipated volume of contributors being large, I would greatly appreciate this issue being resolved.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Theresa M. Opatinski, Treasurer
Friends of John LaFalce

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